



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert H. Mimplitch, III et al.      Art Unit : 3679  
Serial No. : 10/008,766      Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING TWO-POST RACK SYSTEMS  
TO SUPPORT FOUR-POST RACK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 6, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 8, 2004.

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